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## .MADAME BUTT AND MR.RUMFORD OFFER DOUBLEATTRACTION

Noted Contralto and Baritone Will Appear at the National Tonight in Select Program.

Lovers of the magnificent in the realm of music will be compelled to entertain unending regret if they fail to avail themselves of the opportunity this evebing of listening to two of the world's greatest concert singers, Madame Clara Butt, contralto, and the distinguished English baritone, Kennerley Rumford, at the National Theater.

Coming immediately upon the first apearance of the artists in this country, the first concert of the tour having been given in New York city during last week, the event will be notable.

Madame Butt is a beautiful woman, but even her personal attractions are dwarfed by her platform fascinations. She can be grave or gay, and sings like nightingale, with visibly swelling roat. The tone is musical, and said to be of quite phenonomenal power and range, but the singer's greatest virtue her supreme art if interpretation. adition to Liddle's beautiful hymn

Ablde With Me," she will be heard "Abide With Me," she will be heard tonight in such numbers as the old Breton air, "L'Angelus;" DeBussy's "Mandoline;" "The Early Morning," Peel; "The Leaves and the Wind," Leon; two Strauss numbers and a series of Greig's. Miss Butt will be assisted by Mr. Rumford, in Goring Thomas' wonderful dust, "Night Hymn at Sea."

to all students in this, that to attain success, even though wonderfully endowed by nature, hard work, patience and persistence are yet needful. Lillian Nordica has never stood still; she has never remained content with the triumphs she has achieved.

Admittedly the greatest dramatic soprane of the present day, there can scarcely be found in any civilized country, a corner into which her fame has not penetrated and where her name is not synonymous of everything that is splendid in vocal art. Her program will include numbers by Schubert, Schumann, Debussy, Handel, Wagner, Wolff, Jensen, Rachmaninoff, and Cadman.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Washington Symphony Orchestra, under the masterful direction of Heinrich Hammer, will offer the second concert of the present season at the Columbia Theater. The soloist will be Miss Dagmar De C. Rubner, planist, who will present Tschalkowsky's Concerto in B. present Tschalkowsky's Concerto in B

fiat minor.

This young artist received most of her musical instruction from her father, Prof. Cornelius Rubner, of Columbia University. Miss Rubner made her debut at the age of fifteen, at which time she also played at a special concert given for the Grand Duchess Louise, of Baden. Shortly after this she went to Geneva, where she studied under Quinche, a pupil of Risler, coming to this country at seventeen.

The prelude to "Lohengrin," which will be the opening number by the orchestra, needs no introduction to concert goers, while the Slavic dances of Devorak's are of special interest as having been the first compositions of this composer to make his name widely known in the world-at-large beyond Bohemia.

Teletets for this concert and the re-

Tickets for this concert and the re-maining ones of the series are on sale at T. Arthur Smith's ticket agency.

The overture from "The Flying Dutchman:" Grieg's suite. "Peer Gynt." and Tschalkowsky's Symphony No. V. in E minor, are the orchestral numbers Director Josef Stransky has incorporated in the program for the second concert of the season at the New National Theater, by the Philharmonic Society of New York. Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 4:30 o'clock. Madame Schumann-Heink will be the soloist of the occasion, presenting such masterpieces as the Aria. "Penelope." from "Odysseus;" Schubert's "The Earl King;" "Death and the Maiden," (Schubert-Mottl); and Wagner's "Dreams." The orchestra, which is composed of eighty-odd of the foremost musicians to be obtained, is upon a firmer foundation, both artistically and financially, than ever before in the seventy-two years of its existence.

T. Arthur Smith is managing the Washington appearance.

One of the most interesting musical events of the winter is the only appearance of the celebrated Belgium violinist. Eugene Ysaye, in orchestral concert, in combination with the famous Philadelphia Orchestra, under the discontinuous philadelphia orchestra. Philadelphia Orchestra, under the dis-tinguished leadership of its new con-ductor, Leopold Stokowski. This con-cert will occur on Thursday afternoon. February 13, at the New National Theater.

Many of the Washington friends and dmirers of the Philadelphia Orchestra have been importuning the management for an appearance of the orchestra in

### At Washington Theaters This Week



awfully pretty," she announced, "but actresses are prettier."
Today this little girl is one of the most celebrated prima donnas of the world. Alice Nelison, who sang here on Friday. From one end of the country to another, in every civilized country, her name is synonymous with grand opera art, and now at the height of her giory, she likes to tell of her announcement when she was a tiny, weeny bit of a girl, and she always adds to it, "were I to choose at present between being an angel or a grand opera singer, I think I would prefer to be the first. It is so much easier.

"To become an angel all one has to do is to die and take a chance. To become a grand opera singer, I mean a successful one, one must fight and struggle and work, and one is always taking chances with success."

\*\*Said by musicians to be quite without an equal.

\*\*Mme. Nordica, one of the greatest sopranos the world has ever known will, after an absence of two years, be heard in recital at the Columbia Theater next Friday afternoon, January 17, at 4:30.

\*\*Mme. Nordica's career is so well known to all music lovers that it is hardly necessary to go into details of her early and severe struggles for recognition. Her career is an object lesson to all students in this, that to attain success, even though wonderfully endowed by nature has desired.

\*\*Secured Ysaye as a soloist and has arranged for his appearance with the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

There has been a great demand to hear Ysaye with orchestra and there is a great deal of curiosity as well as legitimate musical interest in Stokowski has virtuoso body. Mr. Stokowski has a wirtuoso body. Mr. Stokowski has a man and as a musician, and as leader directs his orchestra like a general.

A little girl in Kansas City declared once to her companions to the ballroom of the Raicigh on January 15, by the Rubenstein Cita, Mrs. A M. Blair, conductor. There will be four numbers by the club, and solos by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Baseler, is an object lesson to all music lovers that it is musician, and as leader directs his orchestra like a general.

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A little girl in Kansas City declared once to her companions that she would like to be an actress. She did not know what an actress was, but she saw some beautiful pictures and she heard her mother talk of these photographs as being those of actresses, and at once she decided upon her future course in life.

"You know, I like angels. They are

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# "GOVERNOR'S LADY

Master Hand of Belasco Seen in Great Production Played by a Strong Cast.

"The Governor's Lady," one of the most widely discussed and successful plays of the present theatrical season, will have its first presentation in Wash-ington next week at the New National Theater, it comes to this city direct from its season's run at the Republic Theater, with the same cast and scenic appointments which were provided for it by William Elliott and David Belasco in New York city.
In Belasco productions it is not far

In Belasco productions it is not far to seek the reasons for success. In them nothing is left to chance. The infinite care with which the cast is selected, the extraordinary attention to detail and scenery and properties, and all of the thousand and one other things that are usually overlooked by the ordinary producer are provided for so that when a Belasco play is given to an audience it is well-nigh perfect.

In "The Governor's Lady" the stage pictures are so unusual and elaborate, so realistic in every detail as to have excited the wonder of all who have seen them. From the rising of the curtain on Slade's home, to the epilogue with its perfect reproduction of a Childs' restaurant, the lilusion of reality is there.

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To interpret this remarkable play Mr. Elliott and Mr. Belasco have gotten together a cast of unusual excellence. Emmett Corrigan's portrayal of Daniel Slade, the former miner and millionaire who is afterward governor of his State, is said to be one of tremendous force and power, while Emma Dunn's characterization of "The Governor's Lady" is likely to become a classic of the American stage. In fact, in every respect the parts are handled in a remarkable manner by Gladys Hanson, Teresa Maxwell-Conovers Milton Sills, Starr King Walker. William H. Tooker, and every one of the other thirty members of the big cast.

Those who love the rollicking stories

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old partner, George Primrose, are presenting. In the first part of the show Mr. Dockstader, with the assistance of liarry Sievers, the interlocutor, gives a graphic description of his experiences in automobiling, which is said to be a scream. In the ollo he again contributes much to the general merriment when he impersonates the Bull Moose cheif. Theodore Roosevelt, making a political speech to his followers, and later addressing a crowd of suffragettes. In this last mentioned episode the merry minstrels become a lot of blackface Julian Eltinges and provide much laughter with their antics. Messts. Primrose and Dockstader come to the Belasco Theater Tuesday night, January 21, to remain for the balance of the week with the usual matinees.

Chase's next week will give the Washington première of the vaudeville dramatic stars, Taylor Granville, Laura Pierpont, and company of twenty-five Broadway players in "The System," a stirring comedy drama in three scenes with theme and types drawn from the undercurrents of New York life. It lays bare methods of police graft and "frame-ups." The most famous woman 'cellist in the world, Else Ruegger, the Belgian soloist, formerly with the New York and Boston Symphony and the Thomas orchestras, and also twice the Belgian soloist, formerly with the New York and Boston Symphony and the Thomas orchestras, and also twice decorated by the German Emperor, will be the artistic attraction, accompanied by her personal conductor, Edmund Lichtenstein, the Munich director. A dainty al fresco musical comedy, "My Lady of the Bungalow," will introduce Paul Morton and Naomi Glass. The popular comedy stars, Hal Davis, Inex Macauley and company, will offer their new modern genre comedy, "The Girl from Childs'," Wheeler Earl and Vera Curtis will be unusually diverting in "The Tunnel Sensation." The Kinemacolor pictures will offer several new subjects. The pipe organ recitals at 1:20, 7:30 and intermission, will entertain when the bill is not in progress.

James Forbes' comedy in four acts, "The Traveling Salesman," will be the offering at the Academy the week of January 20th. In this, his latest effort, Mr. Forbes has reproduced life "on the road" as successfully as he depicted life "behind the scenes" in "The Chorus Lady."

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ne story of "The Traveling Salesman," the scenes of which are laid at Grand Crossing, a village of the Middle West, opens on Christmas day. The first act shows the interior of the ralizod station, with the meeting of the principal characters. Bob Blake, the traveling salesman, and Beth Elliott, the pretty telegraph operator. The second act transpires in the drummer's room in the Ellie Hotel, and here is played the most laughable poker game ever conceived by a playwright.



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A bit of news that will be of interest to a large number of Washington thea-ter-goers is contained in the announcement by S. Z. Poli, lessee of the Avenue playhouse that now bears his name, and gained prestige during its run of twenty-four weeks last summer.
"I shall bring to Washington the Poli

Stock Company in a fortnight," anthose who have so cordially supporte our players in the past that I intend to maintain the same high standard of last summer. • In fact, I hope to make my Washington company stronger and eqtter than ever, and I have arranged

my Washington company stronger and better than ever, and I have arranged to bring to Washington, to be played in stock, only the newest and best plays to be obtained. I am not in a position just at present to make an announcement regarding the first attraction to be presented, but I have in mind two or three plays that have never before been preduced in stock."

Mr. Poli assured his interviewer that all the old summer stock favorites would be returned to Washington. A. H. Vau Buren, leading man, has been playing with the Poli stock in Bridgeport, as have also Miss Dot Bernard and Mark Kent. Graham Velsey, the fuvenile, is at present playing an ergagement in Schenectady, N. Y., at the Mohawk Theater. Miss Izetts Jewel, leading lady, is with the Burbank Stock Company in Los Angeles. Miss Kent has an engagement with a company in New Bedford, and J. Hammond Detley is a member of a stock company in Green Point, N. Y.

Mr. Poli announced for his winter stock season a slight advance in price, this being made necessary by reason of the great expense which has been incurred in bringing his old Washingthe company together from widely, divergent points. He promises, however, that the high standard of attractions offered will in every way commensurate with the advanced prices.

POLI'S SUNDAY CONCERT.

An attractive array of vaudeville An attractive array of vaudeville and musical features is promised at the Foli Sunday concert this evening.

The entertainment consists of a number of new acts, but not those which will comprise the regular weekly vaudeville entertainment, which are offered for the first time on Monday afternoon. The musical program is one of the principal attractions at the Sunday concerts.

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